GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4144
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ASSESSMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment of expenditure incurred on irrigation projects under construction by the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total expenditure proposed to be incurred during the remaining period of Ninth Plan; and

(d) the estimated additional amount required to complete the projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The likely expenditure during the IX planon major/medium ongoing irrigation projects upto March, 2000 is Rs. 15817.80 crore against Ninth Plan outlays of Rs. 40951.30 crore. Irrigation being a State subject the primary responsibility for planning, investigation, funding and execution of irrigation and flood control projects rests with the State Government.

(d) Balance cost for completion of these projects as per current estimated cost is Rs. 62567.20 crore.